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Western University y Pennsylvania

December 9th 1846

The Trustees y the Western University y Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, respectfully represent to the Library Society y the City y Philadelphia, that in the disastrous conflagration y a large portion y this city on the 10th y April 1845, the University Edifice was entirely consumed with all its contents, including a new and valuable Philosophical and Chemical apparatus, an extensive Geological Cabinet embracing the triplicate collection y the Geological Survey y the Commonwealth, and the entire Library y the Institution. The funds y the Trustees, which were y limited amount, have all been expended in the erection and furnishing y a new Edifice for the accommodation y the Professors and students. By the liberality y their immediate fellow citizens they have been enabled to replace, in addition, the Philosophical and Chemical apparatus. But they are unable, without other and extraneous aid, to restore the Library. The existing financial condition y the Commonwealth, precludes any hope y receiving assistance from the Legislature. Under this circumstances the Trustees are constrained to appeal to the several Literary Institutions in the city y Philadelphia, for assistance in the premises, and they respectfully solicit from the Library Society y the City y Philadelphia, among

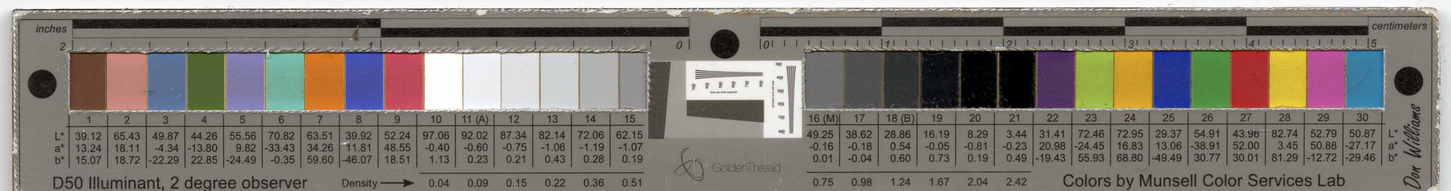
Library Associations, donations in books or otherwise, to aid in restoring the Library of the Boston University, and thus enable its Trustees to afford an important facility to the students of the Institution, of which they are at present wholly deprived.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees

Geo. Upfold – President

Attest –

A. W. Black Sec.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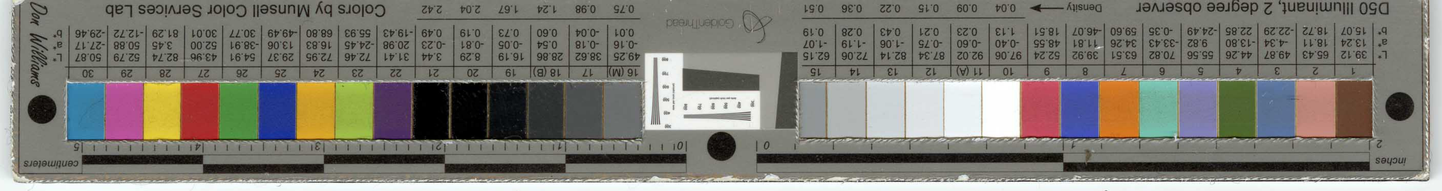
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